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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR: REACTION TO SEC CHAIRMAN HILL'S
STATEMENTS

1. ALL MARCH 4 PAPERS CARRIED DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF SEC
CHAIRMAN HILL'S MARCH 3 STATEMENTS BEFORE SENATE BANKING
COMMITTEE. PRESS PLAY TENDED TO EMPHASIZE CHAIRMAN'S
WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH GOJ INVESTIGATION AND
THE CONDITIONS HE ATTACHED TO SUCH COOPERATION -- IE,
THAT INFORMATION FURNISHED BE USED ONLY FOR LEGITIMATE
PURPOSES AND THAT IT NOT INTERFERE WITH SEC INVESTIGATIONS.
PRESS ALSO REPORTED PROBABILITY THAT PRESIDENT'S ANSWER
TO PRIMIN MIKI'S LETTER WOULD PROBABLY BE DELAYED
UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

2. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY IDE IS REPORTED AS SAYING
THAT WHILE THE PRINCIPLE OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REMAINS
UNCHANGED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PUBLICATION MIGHT BE
RESTRICTED, DEPENDING ON THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE
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US SIDE. A GOVERNMENT SOURCE IS QUOTED LATER AS NOTING

THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION IN ORDER
TO PURSUE INVESTIGATIONS IN JAPAN, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY
TO ACCEPT US IMPOSED CONDITIONS.

3. IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS, OPPOSITIONPARTIES HAVE
EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH CONDITIONS ATTACHED
BY HILLS, CLAIMING IT TO BE RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS
BETWEEN US AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS AND DEMANDING FULL
DISCLOSURE OF KNFORMATION SUPPLIED BY US.
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